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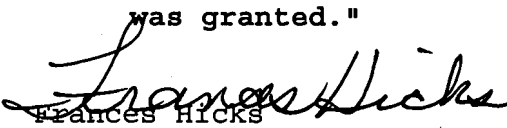
Applicant(s) : Joannes Theodoor De Smit et al  
Application No. : 10/820,227  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,253,874 and an issue date of August 7, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 7, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,253,874 to Joannes Theodoor De Smit et al of the Netherlands for LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of August 7, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

  
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